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Receptors And Uses Thereof

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 8, page 1 with the following new paragraph:

A1
This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/255,368, filed February 22, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/161,113, filed September 25, 1998, the contents of both of which are hereby incorporated by reference into the subject application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 75, 78 to 96, 99 to 106, 109 to 133, 136